

I used to listen to KQUE FM (102.9) and enjoyed the format. The station was sold and now is Esterio Latino, leaving no FM station for the type of music that I enjoy. The AM station reception is second rate and I felt like I was relegated to a second class citizen whose preferences are ignored. We found XM radio provides choices that we enjoy, whether in Houston or traveling across the country. Recently, I have found traffic/weather reports on channel 226 for my city. The first 4 times I tuned to it, I got reports of major traffic problems on the road ahead of me and I was able to switch my routing to avoid getting caught in it. Within 2-5 minutes of tuning to that channel I can get the traffic and weather report that is only broadcast hourly or at half hour intervals on AM or FM. I definitely think it is worth the cost to have radio that fits my listening preferences. (Although I am not of a racial minority, I am in the minority - over 60 years of age.) I vehemently oppose HR 4026.